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HEALTH PROFILES FOR PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES

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The Pennsylvania Department of Health has a legislative mandate to "protect the health of the people of the Commonwealth and to determine the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease." In order to advance toward these goals, we need statistical information on the health status of the population, the health care delivery system, and demographic and population characteristics.

The first health profiles were published in 1977 to provide a compendium of health data. These profiles have been updated and revised biennially, starting in 1978, to better meet the needs of governmental leaders, health program specialists, state and local planners, and concerned citizens.

The Health Profiles for Pennsylvania Counties are a series of 68 individual profiles - one for each county and one for the Commonwealth. The most recent information available was used. The year which the data represents is included in the profiles following each data item. Estimated population figures for 1984 are used throughout the profiles for the listed population as well as in the computation of all rates.

The major data source is the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health - specifically the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program, the Annual Hospital and Long Term Care Questionnaires, the Uniform Data Collection System for drug and alcohol information and the Developmental Disabilities Facility Questionnaire as funded by the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Additional sources include other units of the Department, (i.e. the Bureaus of Quality Assurance, Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, and Special Public Health Services), Pennsylvania State Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Pennsylvania Office of Employment Security and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

The profiles will continue to be updated biennially, with the next edition available in 1988. Comments and suggestions for improvement are welcome. If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health, P.O. Box 90, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108, telephone number (717) 783-2548.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

1. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Total Land Area in Square Miles	909	Median Age of Population (1980)	31.4
Estimated Population (1984)	322,401	% Population Urban (1980)	51.1
Population per Square Mile (1984)	355	Per Capita Personal Income (1983)	$11,120
% Population Change 1980 to 1984	+ 3.0	% of Population Receiving Cash Assistance (1985)	2.9
Projected Population (1990)	341,863	% of Labor Force Unemployed-Annual Average (1985)	6.9
% Population Change 1980 to 1990	+ 9.2	% of Pop. Eligible for Medical Assistance (1985)	4.6

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1984)

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ALL AGES	322,401	156,457	165,944	35-44	44,599	22,275	22,324
0-4	22,757	11,597	11,160	45-54	32,718	16,151	16,567
5-14	45,600	23,084	22,516	55-64	31,724	15,138	16,586
15-24	51,300	25,668	25,632	65+	39,293	16,047	23,246
25-34	54,410	26,497	27,913				

2. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (1984)

Number of Marriages	2,263	Number of Divorces	1,265
Rate per 1,000 Population	7.0	Rate per 1,000 Population	3.9
Median Age of Bride	24	Median Age of Wife	32
Median Age of Groom	26	Median Age of Husband	35

3. NATALITY (1984)

Number of Resident Births	4,262
Rate per 1,000 Population	13.2
Median Age of Mother	25
% Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams)	6.5

Resident Births by Age of Mother, Number and Percent (1984)

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
ALL AGES	4,262	100.0	30-34	756	17.7
UNDER 15	12	0.3	35-39	179	4.2
15-19	454	10.7	40-44	12	0.3
20-24	1,381	32.4	45+	1	0.0
25-29	1,466	34.4	UNKNOWN	1	0.0

4. MORBIDITY (1985)

Incidence of Notifiable Diseases

Gonorrhea	858	Meningitis:	Aseptic	14	Salmonellosis	109
Hepatitis:	Type A	7	Meningitis:	Meningococcal	3	Shigellosis	35
Hepatitis:	Type B	27	Mumps		5	Syphilis	9
Hepatitis:	Unspecified	1	Rubella		0	Tuberculosis	12
Hepatitis:	Non-A/Non-B	4					

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

5. MORTALITY (1984)

Number of Resident Deaths	2,708	Number of Resident Infant Deaths	39
Crude Rate per 1,000 Population	8.4	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	9.2
Median Age at Death	75.4	Number of Fatalities in Motor Vehicle Accidents in Which Driver Had Been Drinking	23

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Number and Percent (1984)

All Ages			Under 5 Years of Age			5-24 Years of Age		
Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent
Heart Disease	1,087	40.1	Perinatal Conditions	23	46.9	Accidents, All Forms	28	58.3
Cancer	667	24.6	Congenital Anomalies	7	14.3	Suicide	9	18.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	180	6.6	Homicide	2	4.1	Cancer	3	6.3
Accidents, All Forms	96	3.5				Homicide	2	4.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	86	3.2				Cerebrovascular Disease	1	2.1
All Other	592	21.9	All Other	17	34.7	All Other	5	10.4
TOTAL	2,708	100.0	TOTAL	49	100.0	TOTAL	48	100.0

25-44 Years of Age			45-64 Years of Age			65 Years of Age and Over		
Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent
Heart Disease	25	25.0	Cancer	206	41.4	Heart Disease	890	44.2
Cancer	20	20.0	Heart Disease	171	34.3	Cancer	437	21.7
Accidents, All Forms	18	18.0	Cerebrovascular Disease	17	3.4	Cerebrovascular Disease	158	7.8
Suicide	12	12.0	Diabetes Mellitus	17	3.4	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	75	3.7
			Suicide	14	2.8	Pneumonia and Influenza	51	2.5
All Other	25	25.0	All Other	73	14.7	All Other	402	20.0
TOTAL	100	100.0	TOTAL	498	100.0	TOTAL	2,013	100.0

HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES

1. HOSPITALS (1985)

Number of Hospitals by Type:

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
4	3	0	1	0	0

Number of General Hospitals with the Following Ambulatory Care Services/Facilities:

Community Mental Health Center	0	Structured Clinics	2	Emergency Services Capability:			
Home Health Service	0	Family Practice Center	1	Limited	0	General	2
				Basic	0	Comprehensive	1

Number of General/Specialty Hospitals with Neonatal Units:

Well Infant Nursery	3	Neonatal Intermediate Care Unit	1	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	0

General Hospitals:

	Number	Number per 1,000 Pop.
Beds Set Up & Staffed	821	2.5
Admissions	34,019	105.5

Specialty and Federal Hospitals:

	Number	Number per 1,000 Pop.
Beds Set Up & Staffed	80	0.2
Admissions	1,065	3.3

Average General Hospital Semi-Private Daily Room Rate $173

HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES (Continued)

2. NURSING HOMES (1984)

Licensed/Approved Facilities by Level of Care and Certification

Type of Facility	Total	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	9	6	8
Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)	1	0	1
SNF/ICF Combined Facility	6	6	6
TOTAL	16	12	15

Level of Care	Number of Licensed/ Approved Beds	Number per 1,000 Population Aged 65 and Over
Skilled	1,185	30.2
Intermediate	945	24.1
Total (SNF + ICF)	2,130	54.2

Median Age of Residents in Long Term Care Facilities 83.2

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate
Skilled $51
Intermediate $49

3. OTHER HEALTH SERVICES/FACILITIES

a. Drug and Alcohol Treatment (1985) NOTE: Includes Adams County

Admissions to State Supported Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities

Number of Facilities	Total Admissions	Primary Diagnosis: Drug Abuse	Primary Diagnosis: Alcohol Abuse	Primary Diagnosis: Other*	Percent First Admissions
11	1,776	354	1,368	56	53.8

Number of State Supported Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities Providing Specified Services

Inpatient Non-Hospital	Inpatient Hospital	Correctional Institution	Partial Hospitalization	Outpatient	Shelter
3	2	0	0	6	0

*Includes family members receiving counseling.

b. Emergency Health Services (1985)

Certified Emergency Medical Technicians	979	Certified Paramedics I	1
Ambulance Providers	33	Certified Paramedics II	30

c. Agencies/Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (1983)

Total Number of Agencies/Facilities 6

Total Serving the Following Disabilities:

Mental Retardation	6	Autism	5	Muscular Dystrophy	4
Cerebral Palsy	5	Learning Disabilities	5	Other	5
Epilepsy	5	Multiple Sclerosis	4		

d. Primary Health Care Centers (1985)

Number of Agencies 2

e. Licensed Boarding Homes (1985)

Number of Homes 18